Survivors of Armies, Corps, Divisions and Brigades Met at Camp

great Eucampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The veterans assembled in the larger tents, named for Grant, Sehridan, Meade, Farragut and other distinguished leaders of the civil war and retold "the old, old story" of suffering, discouragement, privation, death and finally victory triumphant. They listened to orators whose addresses were punctuated with patriotic utterances. were punctuated with patriotic utterances. They heard again the drum-beat of the '60s, accompanied by screaming fifes sounding the old familiar tunes of the dark days of strife. They renewed the comradeship of bivouac, camp and firing line, and under the very shadow of the tall shaft exceeds to the manners of the imshaft erected to the memory of the im-mortal Washington, pledged themselves anew to the old flag and the new and reunited Nation, the greatest and grand-est under the beneficent sunlight of Heav-The principal Reunions follow:

SECOND CORPS REUNION.

The Reunion of the Second Corps was held in Grant Tent, Camp Roosevelt, Tuesday, Oct 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. The assemblage was called to order by Capt. N. F. Seville. Seated on the platform were Col. Charles Lyman, President of the Corps; Gen. W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster, General and ond Assistant Postmaster-General, and other prominent members of the organiza-tion. Col. Lyman was called to the chair, and delivered an address of welcome to the comrades present. He said the Sec-ond was one of the five corps which retain-ed its organization intact throughout the ed its organization intact throughout the civil war. He spoke of the memories of privations and hardships, which he said were especially precious at this, the 36th Annual Reunion of the grand old army. D. L. Ainsworth recited an original poem, and addresses were delivered by C. L. Crouch, a son of Gen. Dennis Crouch; Capt. N. M. Brooks, and Col. Nata Nathaniel Shotswell, of Massachusetts. REUNION OF THE FOURTH CORPS.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, a veteran of both the civil war and the war with Spain, was clearly the feature of the Reunion of the Fourth Corps in Sherman tent at 2 o'clock on October 7. Great and continued applause greeted Gen. Smith when he was introduced to the assemblage. He was introduced to the assemblage. He apoke of his experience as a member of the Fourth Corps during the civil war and referred to his more recent experiences in the Philippines. The soldier of today, he said has more comforts than those who participated in the great struggle from 1861 to 1865. But he expressed his preference for the olden times, and added that fighting a civilized enemy is prefer-

that lighting a civilized enemy is preferable to fighting with savages.

Gen. O. O. Howard, one of the two surviving Generals of the 27 who commanded armies at various times during the civil war, followed Gen. Smith. He said the prosperity of this Nation is due to the men who wore the blue and made their sacrifices on the altar of their country.

The other speakers were Col. Layrer The other speakers were Col. Jasper Partridge, Maj.-Gen. Carrington, and Auditor Andrews, of the Treasury Depart-ment. "We are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and other patriotic selections were rendered by the Tacoma

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,

The Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee in Grant tent, Tuesday evening was attended by many comrades. The men in blue who fought under Grant, men in blue who fought under Grant, therman, Howard, and Logan were present in force and cheered lustily when the names of their former leaders were mentioned. The opening address was delivered by Col. F. D. Stephenson, President of the Reunion Committee of the Army of the Tennessee. He introduced Hon.

n of courage and patriotism that wil never be forgotten. It is no figure of rhetoric that the 'soul is marching on' in speaking of your deeds, for it is to the spirit of the Army of the Tennessee that men all over the world look for freedom men all over the world look for freedom and justice you wrought for all time." Miss Charville Runals sang "March-ing Through Georgia," the veterans join-ing in the chorus. Gen. O. O. Howard was heartily cheered when he stepped to the fore. He talked of the deeds of valor of the men of the Army of the Tennessee and was made chairman of the Rennion The Modoc Club, of Kansas, sang a number of war-time songs. Music by a veteran drum and fife corps caused great enthusiasm among the veterans.

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The other speakers were Gol. Asa S. Matthews, who told of the experiences and battles of the Thirteenth Corps; Col. William R. Warnock, of the Fiftenth Corps; Gen. G. M. Dodge, of the Sixteenth, and Maj. William Warner, of the Seventeenth. A lone bugler sounded the plaintive notes of "taps" and the 36th Annual Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee was over. REUNION OF THE CAVALRY CORPS.

The Cavalry Corps of the Army of the The Cavairy Corps of the Army of the Potomac was largely represented in Sheridan tent Tuesday, on the occasion of the Annual Reunion. The gray horsemen were enthusiastic, and gave a lasty welcome to the speakers. Rev. John H. Bradley, D. D., opened the exercises, and was followed by Gen. Edward W. Whitaker, who welcomed the veterans to the Nation's Canital Nation's Capital.

Nation's Capital.

Col. John McElroy, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., was presented to the audience by Secretary A. B.

White, who said:

"Comrade McElroy served as a private

soldier in the Western Cavalry, and in addition to the ordinary hardships of the soldier, suffered the horrors of Andersonsoldier, suffered the horrors of Anderson-ville. Since, by the force of great abili-ties, indomitable courage, and persistent energy, he has arrived at honorable dis-tinction."

Col. McElroy recited incidents of the great struggle and prison life, and compli-mented his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic on the great and good work they had accomplished.

work they had accomplished.

Secretary of War Root followed. He spoke of the great progress of this country since the civil war. "Although you old veterans are being succeeded by younger men in the walks of life." concluded Secretary Root, "your deeds will never be forgotten by a grateful Nation."

Rev. F. M. Bristol, pastor of the church which was attended by President McKinley while in Washington, said he regarded the Grand Army Button as "the proudest ley while in Washington, said he regarded the Grand Army Button as "the proudest decoration in the world." Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, who was a member of the famous old 10th N. Y. Cav.; Gen. Edgar Allan, Past Junior Vice Commanderin-Chief of the G. A. R.; Capt. William M. Potter. President of the Soldiers and Ballors' Rights League of America, and Gen. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, were among the other speakers. Music was rendered by the 4th U. S. Artillery Band and the Modoc Club, of Kansas. The bugle calls of the old and the new armies were sounded, the former by Aumies were sounded, the former by August Koellhoffer, of New Jersey, representing the veterans, and the latter by Bugler G. E. Wilson, of the 2d U. S. Cav., representing the new army.

NINTH CORPS REUNION.

Less than 200 survivors of the Ninth Corps attended the Reunion of that or-ganization in Meade tent, Tuesday even-ing. Comrade Amos J. Gunning called the assemblage to order and introduced Maj. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox as Chair-

The series of Reunions of Corps, Divisions, Brigades and Regiments, held on the white-tented field of Camp Roosevelt formed one of the happiest features of the great Engagement of the Grand Arms

REUNION OF THE TWELFTH CORPS.

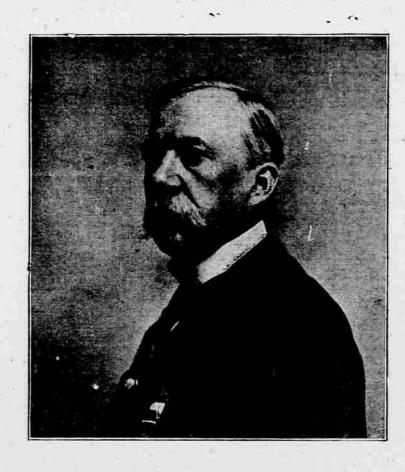
Rev. Willard G. Davenport. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Charles V. Pettys, and Gen. James M. Latta, of Pennsylvania, recounted several incidents of the battle line and bivouac. Comrade George H. Lillibridge sang "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "We Have Drank from the Same Canteen." Gen. William H. Seward, of New York, read an historical sketch of the Corps. Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, was warmly applauded. He said he brought greetings to the old Sixth Corps from the veterans of Ohio. He reviewed the triumphs of the men of the Corps and expressed the wish that future generations may enjoy the fruits of the sacrifices made by the veterans of the G. A. R. Gen. Adam E. King, of Maryland, followed with an address on American valor, which was roundly applauded.

THE EIGHTH CORPS.

"This Corps never lost a color or a gun," was the shibboleth of the veterans of the Twelfth Corps at their Reunion in Farragut tent Tuesday afternoon.

There was a general intermingling of the comrades, and the meeting partook of the nature of a Camp-fire. Dr. Laurence Wilson presided, with Joseph T. Parks as Secretary. Gen. Charles Candy, in his address, said the Twelfth Corps was small, but was composed of excellent masmall, but was composed of excellent masterial. Among its regiments were the 2d

GEN. THOS. J. STEWART, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.



Commander-in-Chief Thos. J. Stewart was born in Pennsylvania, and served in the 138th Pa. He entered the Grand Army at its formation; was Commander of Gen. Zook Post, Norristown, Pa., in 1879; Assistant Inspector-General in 1880; Adjutant-General for Commander-in-Chief Beath in 1883; Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Pennsylvania from 1882 to 1888; Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania in 1889; and Adjutant-General to Commanders-in-Chief Gobin, Sexton, Johnson, and Shaw. He has been Adjutant-General of the State of Pennsylvania for several years.

Mass., 3d Wis., 27th Ind., 7th Ohio, 5th Conn., 107th N. Y., 28th Pa., and other equally famous crack regiments. The Twelfth Corps was organized Sept. 12, 1862, and Maj.-Gen. Joseph K. Mansfield assigned to its command. At Antietam, where Gen. Mansfield was mortally wounded, it entered the fight early in the morning and fought its way to a position near Dunker Church. At Gettysburg, said the speaker, the 12th Corps distinguished itself by its gallant defense of Culp's Hill.

The 13th W. Va. during the war, said, among other things:

"You stood by the flag when you were needed in the struggle and when it needed protection. Now it is all over, and we are going to stand by you. Whatever success the Nation has today we attribute to the sacrifices of our comrades of the G. A. in 1861."

Others who addressed the meeting were Capt. H. B. Case, B. H. Warner, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee; A. C. Moore, Gen. Van H. Bukey, Col. Augus-

of the Tennessee. He introduced Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, who spoke interestingly.

"The Army of the Tennessee," said the War Secretary, "has taughe the world a lesson of courage and natifotism that will be soon of courage and major the soon of the

FIFTH CORPS REUNION.

The survivors of the Fifth Corps held their Reunion in Sheridan tent, Tuesday evening. The opening exercises included the sounding of "Assembly" by a bugler, and the roll-call by Comrade George E. Corson. Music was furnished by the Burnside Octet, accompanied by an or-chestra. Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, former Governor of Maine, was the first speaker. He is the only living division commander of the Fifth Corps. He gave a glowing description of the prowess of the old corps, and was given three cheers

and a "tiger."

Hon. W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the U. S. Treasury, prefaced his address by saying: "You, each of you, made this United States the land of the free—that is, free from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to Canada. You gave us a reunited country forever. In 1861 there were 31,000,000 persons in this country divided. Now there are more than 81,000,000 of us, and we stand as a Union that cannot be

Gen. Henry H. Merriam, U. S. A. tired, spoke along patriotic lines, and the announcement was made that Gen. Ell Torrance, who was expected to address the meeting, could not be present, owing to a press of other engagements. After singing wartime songs and the sounding of "taps," the Reunion came to a close. PRISONERS OF WAR REUNION.

The men in blue who suffered the hor-

The men in blue who suffered the horrors of war doubly—on the battlefield and in the prison pens of the South—the ex-Prisoners of War, held their Reunion Tuesday evening in Farragut tent, which was crowded to the limit. Col. John McElroy, Past President of the Union ex-Prisoners of War, presided. He was presented by J. D. Walker, of Pittsburg, Pa., President of the Association.

In his opening address Col. McElroy said 71,000 Union prisoners died in Southern prisons during the war, and that 200,000 more were made physical wrecks by the privations and hardships suffered. Seven times as many men perished in the prisons of the South as have died in the

prisons of the South as have died in the Philippines. He added that "the deaths and sufferings of these men constitute the greatest tragedy in American history, if not in all history. It is not to be won-dered at after the sufferings of these men that they feel closer together than others of the army."

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The next speaker was Capt. I. N. Johnson, who was introduced as one of the men who dug the tunnel through which 100 men escaped from Libby Prison. He related several interesting incidents of his escape and arrival in the Union lines.

Maj. L. P. Williams, during his remarks, referred to Libby as "the palace of prisons of the South," but nevertheless it was full of horrors. Gov. Rliss. of of prisons of the South," but nevertheless it was full of horrors. Gov. Bliss, of Michigan, told of his experience in several Southern prisons and of his efforts to escape, and how he finally reached Sherman's army at Savannah in a starving condition.

condition.
"The Government can never do too much for those who were in prison," said Governor Bliss in closing. "We should work for the interests of those men. I believe the time is near at hand when the Government will do more for the exprisoners of war. The boys in blue have made this Nation what it is today. The officers of the army could have done nothing had it not been for the men behind the

guns."
National Chaplain J. S. Ferguson, of Keokuk, Iowa, also spoke, and vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Com-rade E. W. McIntosh.

Maj. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox as Chairman of the meeting. Gen Willcox, who was a Major-General of Volunteers, delivered a patriotic address, which was cheered to the echo. Col. J. Madison Gutts, of Washington, delivered the address of welcome. Rev. S. B. Treadway gave the humorous side of army life, and Col. Cutts offered a resolution of good cheer to the Army of the Tennessee, of which the Ninth Corps was at one time a which the Ninth Corps was at one time a man of the meeting.

REUNION OF THE SIXTH CORPS.

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Chairman A. H. G. Richardson called the meeting to order. The speakers included Gen. Sickles, Gen. Byron R. Pierce, Gen. Horatio C. King, and Corporal Tanner. Amid a whirlwind of appoint of the furthermost corners of the camp.

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FIFTEENTH CORPS REUNION. Sherman tent was filled Wednesday evening with veterans of the Fifteenth Corps, Army of the Tennessee, and their friends. It was stated that this Corps consisted of 83 regiments and 20 battal-ions, and was made up of men from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Mis-souri, Wisconsin, and Michigan. The speakers at the Reunion were Gen. Green B. Raum, Col. W. R. Warnock, Representative from Ohio; Capt. Joseph E. Hart, L. P. Shoemaker, Barry Bulkley, and Rev. J. G. Butler. Among the visitors were Col. John McElroy and Col. J. H. Stibbs of the 12th Jown.

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Gen. Raum, who commanded a division of the Fifteenth Corps, during his remarks paid a high tribute to Gen. Sherman, "the soldier, the leader, and the man." Referring to Gen. Logan he said he was "the greatest volunteer officer of he was "the greatest volunteer officer of the soldiers of the Union Army." The veterans of the Fifteenth Corps, added Gen. Raum, saw service equal to that of any soldiers in the army.

Col. Warnock spoke of the tattered bat-

tleflags carried in the parade of Wednes-day, which was six hours passing a giv-en point. "It was what those flags stood en point. for that the people cheered," he said.
"You, my comrades, taught the world
that the Declaration of Independence
meant freedom for all human kind."

REUNION OF THE FOURTEENTH CORPS.

The survivors of the Fourteenth Corps assembled in Meade tent Wednesday even-ing to hold their Annual Rennion. Capt. H. A. Castle, Sixth Auditor of the Treas-ury for the Post Office Department, pre-sided, and music man sided, and music was furnished by the Soldiers' Home Drum Corps. Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, who served as Colonel of the 14th Ky., in the Fourteenth Corps, reviewed the history of the organization in the famous campaign of the West, and related several war stories. Justice Harlan decried the statements of false pro-phets who declare the Republic is beset with many dangers, and gave it as his opinion that the law-abiding spirit is stronger in the American people today than ever before.

Other speakers were Capt. A. H. Reed, of Minnesota, and Lieut. Chamberlain, of the same State. They spoke in eulogistic terms of Col. "Bob" McCook, Gen. terms of Col. "Bob" McCook, Gen. Thomas, Gen. Steedman, Col. King, Gen. Vandeveer, and other officers of the Corps. NAVAL VETERANS' DOG WATCH.

The Reunion of the Naval Veterans in The Reunion of the Naval Veterans in Farragut tent, Wednesday night, was referred to by all the old Jackies as their dog watch. The big tent was crowded when the assemblage was called to order. Dr. William B. Mabrey was the first speaker. He told the story of the American Navy in the war of 1776. Judge F. W. Collins told of the navy in the war of 1812, while William H. Michael related the deeds of the navy in the war of 1861. the deeds of the navy in the war of 1861 to 1865. He was followed by Dr. Frank M. Bristol, whose subject was "The Navy in the Spanish-American War," and Rev. D. J. Stafford, who spoke of the navy as a peace-maker. The meeting was an en-thusiastic one and high tribute was paid

to the American sailor of all wars, REUNION OF THE THIRD CORPS. Standing side by side on the speakers platform in Farragut tent at the Reunion of the Third Corps, Thursday evening, were Lieut-Gen. James Longstreet, late of the Confederate Army, and Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of the G. A. R. The cheering which greeted the two commanders of posing forces as they clasped hands, rolled from the big tent in volumes and reached

veterans and to greet them as the survivors of a worthy foe. Referring to the big parade of Wednesday, Gen. Longstreet said: "It was magnificent, and I have but one regret, which is that there were not

one regret, which is that there were not 20,000 boys in the old Confederate gray marching by your side. I hope I will live to see the day when such a thrice-blessed spectacle will be witnessed on the broad Avenue of our National Capital."

Corporal Tanner caused roars of laughter and applause when he arose and said:

"Tonight we have done in a moment what ones we took four years to accomtarrh Cure.' what once we took four years to accom-plish; we have captured Longstreet."

THE TWENTIETH CORPS.

The Reunion of the Twentieth Corps The Reunion of the Twentieth Corps was held in Sheridan tent Thursday afternoon. Gen. George W. Balloch, late Chief Commissary of the Twentieth Corps, presided. Capt. Nathan Bickford delivered a patriotic address. He was followed by Gen. Balloch, who gave a sketch of the Corps, telling how it was made up from the Eleventh and Twelfth Corps and placed under the command of Gen. Sher. placed under the command of Gen. Sher-man in front of Atlanta. He called for volunteers to lead in singing "Marching Through Georgia," and at the conclusion of that ringing song briefly told the story

of that ringing song briefly told the story of that famous march to the sea. Specehes were made by Dr. Lawrence Wilson, Col. Doane, of Ohio, and Comrade Owen Hicks, who recited some impromptu verses about the Twentieth Corps which caused roars of laughter. REUNION OF THE FIRST CORPS.

Gen. W. W. Dudley presided at the Reunion of the First Corps in Sheridan tent Thursday evening. He read letters of regret from Gen. E. S. Bragg, Gen. Roy Stone, Gen. H. S. Huidekoper, and Gen. William B. Franklin, all of whom had been invited to speak. Addresses were delivered by Maj. John Tweedale, U. S. A.; Col. Henry O. Clark, Herman W. Allen, Maj. James Stewart, U. S. A., and Gen. Edgar Allan.

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Gen. Dudley said he had a warm feeling in his heart for "the boys in gray who fought like men for what they thought was right," but for "the sneaking copperheads who stayed at home and carped at the conduct of the boys in the field," he had nothing but contempt. His sentiments called forth loud and continued applause.

Music was furnished by the 4th Art. Band and a glee club. There were a number of veterans of the Iron Brigade

THE SEVENTEENTH CORPS.

In his address at the Reunion of the Seventeenth Corps in Sherman tent, Thursday night, Gen. Green B. Raum, of Illinois, paid that organization high tribute for its work at the siege of Vicksburg and during its march to the sea with Sherman. He said it was the Seventeenth Corps which had the honor of receiving the flag of truce raised by the Confederates who were shut up in Vicksburg. He highly praised Gen. McPherson and said a military organization is always like its commander. Gen. McPherson was never taken by surprise, and always anticipated any condition that he might be compelled to face. H. M. Brelsford presided at the Reunion and a veteral drum corps played several appropriate selections. In his address at the Reunion of the

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND. Grant tent. Many members of that noted organization were present. The meeting was called to order by Gen. J. W. Balloch. The speakers included Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, Gen. H. B. Carrington. U. S. A., retired; Col. Daniel Grosvenor, and Col. C. G. Kniffen, of the Twentieth Corps.

Gen. McCook asserted that there were more men killed at the battle of Perryville in proportion to the country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the war our Nation was lightly esteemed by all the other civilized nations of the world."

Rev. Howard W. Ennis, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the war our Nation was lightly esteemed by all the other civilized nations of the world. Now the words of our Secretary of State are listened to with attention by every ville in proportion to the country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the Sons of Veterans, Gen. Smith, the first speaker, said this country is today "peaceful and prosperous beyond our brightest hopes. Before the war our Nation was lightly esteemed by all the other civilized nations of the world."

more men killed at the battle of Perry-ville in proportion to the number engaged than in any other battle of the civil war. Gen. Carrington said "the Army of the Cumberland paved the way to Georgia with its bones." He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Thomas as "the greatest of Generals."

Col. Kniffen described the battle Col. Kniffen described the battle of Stone River, and referred to the bravery of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans there and else-where. He added: "Credit due him for his part in the battle of Corinth ought not to be forgotten or withheld." The Re-union closed with the singing of "Amer-ica."

VETERAN ENGINEERS' REUNION Meade tent was the scene of the Reunion of the veterans of the Engineer
Corps, on Thursday evening. The presiding officer was Maj. Gilbert Thompson,
U. S. A. In his opening address the
Chairman stated that there was not a
battle in the civil war in which the skill
and work of the Engineer Corps were not
of value. A. G. Alford, of the U. S.
Engineers, advocated the compiling of a
record and history of the Engineer Corps.

The other speakers were Col. A. P.
Greene, 15th N. Y. Eng.; Corp'l J. D.
Butler, 1st Mich. Eng.; Capt. F. S. Shaw,
Chief Engineer of the Army of West Virginia; Serg't Joseph Miller, and Private
E. F. Austin, of the New York Engineers.

REUNION OF SHIELDS'S DIVISION. Meade tent was the scene of the Re-

REUNION OF SHIELDS'S DIVISION. The men of Shields's Division met in Reunion Thursday in Farragut tent. Com-rade William S. Odell, of the 7th Ind., called the meeting to order, and introduced called the meeting to order, and introduced the presiding officer, Lieut. Thomas H. McKee, of the 1st Va., who detailed how the Division was organized at Romney, and how it defeated Stonewall Jackson at Kernstown. The speaker said that of the original 69 officers of the Division, but 12 remain. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Lawrence Wilson, of the 7th Ohio; Gen. John A. Roller, of Virginia, a Confederate veteran; John Finn, of the 8th Ohio; Hon. H. R. Hanen, of West Virginia, and others.

TWENTY-THIRD CORPS. Gen. James Longstreet, one of the foremost leaders of the Confederate Army, and Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, retired, former ranking officer of the United States Army, were seated side by side on the platform at the Reunion of the Twenty-third Corps in Grant tent, Thursday night. The speakers included former Secretary of State Hop. John M. Foster, late of the of State Hoft. John M. Foster, late of the 65th Ind.; Gen. Schofield, Gen. Thomas J. Henderson, Gen. Philip C. Hayes, and Col. John McElroy. During the evening a handsome Corps badge—a shield of gold, red, white and blue—was presented to Gen. Schofield. Three cheers and a "tiger" were given with a will for Gen. Longstreet, who was unable to address the meeting, owing to physical disabilities. A letter of regret, was read from President Roosevelt; Maj. John Tweedale recited "Old Glory," and Col. John A. Joyce read an original poem, "The Twenty-third Army Corps."

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when Gen. Schoneid arose to speak he was greeted with hearty cheers. "The people do themselves honor," said the aged chieftain, "my dear comrades, when they pay to you the tributes they do." He concluded by saying he believed in defending the soldiers who are so nobly serving their country in the Philippines.

SEVENTH CORPS REUNION. Meade tent at Camp Roosevelt was the scene of the Reunion of the Seventh Corps Thursday afternoon. Maj.-Gen. Cyrus Bussey presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Henry S. Stevens, Chaplain of the Potomac G. A. R. Vocal music was rendered by the Memorial University Quartet of the Sons of Veterans, while the Wallace McFadden Veteran Drum Corps, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, rendered war-time music.

walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee." The theme was: "Religion Indispensable Everywhere"—especially in the army; and a place for worship was a reminder of this.

This chapel was a great convenience to our regiment, and it was admired by many from outside. The Chaplain of a cavalry regiment, an Episcopal clergyman, coming Meade tent at Camp Roosevelt was the

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Col. James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, during his address paid a high tribute to American women. "Theirs is the greatest bravery." he declared, "theirs is the greatest suffering." The other speakers were Col. Robert Howard and Col. John Hancock Keatley of the Jown Soldiers." Hancock Keatley, of the Iowa Soldiers'

TWENTY-SECOND CORPS REUNIOX.

Maj. M. A. Dillon called the assemblage to order at the Reunion of the Twenty-sec-ond Corps in Sheridan tent Thursday. He gave a brief history of the Corps, which was organized in 1863, and figured prominently in the defense of Washington. Gen. Heintzelman was the first commander of the corps. He was succeeded by Gen. Russell A. Alger, former Secre-tary of War, and he in turn gave way to Gen. Parke, of the Engineers. Maj. Dil-lon told of the repulse of Gen. Early by the Corps, when that Confederate leader made his raid to the outskirts of the Capital.

Among the other speakers were former Representative from New Hampshire Henry M. Baker, Frank W. Hackett, for-merly Assistant Secretary of the Navy,

and Col. J. Madison Cutts. REUNION OF THE SIXTEENTH CORPS.

There were many ladies present at the Reunion of the Sixteenth Corps of the Army of the Tennessee in Sherman tent, Thursday, and they were as enthusiastic as the men. The meeting was addressed by Maj.-Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa, Maj.-Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa, one of the six surviving corps commanders of the Union army. He read a brief history of the Sixteenth Corps and spoke of its achievements in Tennessee and Mississippi. He praised the men of the corps, and said they were valuable assistants to Gen. Grant in some of his principal angagements. Other speakers were Brig.-Gen. Engene A. Carr, U. S. A., retired; Col. D. Pat Dyer, Gen. J. H. Stibbs, Col. C. C. Horton, and Col William R. Wornock. The proceedings were interspersed with music by the Modoc Glee Club, of Topeka, the Sons of Veterans Band, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Charille Runnells.

Survivors of the Army of the James, omprising the Tenth, Eighteenth, Twencomprising the Tenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Corps, with the Naval Brigade, held their Reunion in Grant tent, Thursday. The large tent was crowded when Capt. Hiram Buckingham, of the 16th Conn., called the assemblage to order. The speakers included Gen. William Birney, Maj.-Gen. W. F. ("Baldy") Smith, Col. Cecil Clay, Gen. E. V. Sumner, Surgeon W. P. Young, late 4th Ga. Vols., C. S. A., and Maj. W. B. Hubbell. Among the visitors were Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, and Rev. Howard W. Ennis, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

dier. He was followed by Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, who recited a number of war-time reminiscences. Capt. Frank Swigart praised Grant and the other Generals who commanded the corps. Remarks were made by Gen. Cyrus Bussey and Maj. W. M. Williams, who came from France to attend the Rennion. Officers of the corps were elected as follows: cers of the corps were elected as follows: President, Gen. E. A. Carr; Vice Presidents, Capt. Frank Swigart, Joseph Fifer, and John M. Baer; Secretary, Fletcher White; Treasurer, E. C. Dougherty.

WAR MEMORIES OF A CHAPLAIN

(Continued from first page.)

November to March, our pioneers built a rustic chapel that answered its purpose admirably. A stockade of pine logs or posts formed side walls and gable ends. A large canvas tent-fly, 60 feet by 40 feet, furnished by the Christian Commission, stretched over ridge-pole and rafters, with supporting posts was an appropriate supporting posts was an appropriate.

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An attractive reading desk, or lectern, was formed by setting a small tree trunk

into the earthen floor, and surmounting it with a cracker-box cover, with a rustic border in fitting forms. Two grapevines seemed to be climbing this post, as if coming up from the ground, and crossing each other in their ascent in the form of Gothic arches. The floor of the chapel was covered with sawdust from a neighboring de-serted sawmill, so as to absorb the moist-ure from the Virginia ground in the rainy season. A sheet-iron stove, also from the Christian Commission, enabled us to warm it. Arms for candlesticks projected in the form of a cross from the central supportform of a cross from the central support ing pillars. A picture of President Lin-coln in a rustic frame was on the central pillar. Dark-green vines and boughs adorned the columns, and also the walls, while scarlet holly-berries showed themelves in relief among the clustering leaves Small pine trees were either side of the reading desk. Our National colors and our Connecticut State ensign were stacked behind the pulpit as an appropriate background when the Chaplain conducted services and of the state of t vice at it. Across the entire rear end of the chapel, behind the pulpit, was a wide shelf for reading matter for the men, and two rude tables near the shelf with writing materials on them, were for their con-

venience.

In order to give emphasis to the importance of this regimental chapel as a place of worship and as a means of good to officers and men, it was, while yet unfinished, formally dedicated in an opening service on the Sunday afternoon of its first occupancy. The entire regiment was in attendance. Prominent officers from other regiments, and many enlisted men, were present. Chaplain Janeaux of a were present. Chaplain Janeway, of a Pennsylvania regiment, had a part in the dedication services. The sermon was from I Kings 6: 12: "Concerning this house which thou art in building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I see

our regiment, and it was admired by many from outside. The Chaplain of a cavalry regiment, an Episcopal clergyman, coming

to see it one week-day, was so delighted with the artistic form and surroundings of its rustic pulpit that he lifted up his

hands, on seeing it for the first time, and exclaimed: "I declare, Chaplain, it's enough to make a man religious to look at that pulpit."

As there were many fresh recruits sent to our regiment during that closing Win-ter of our war, the new chapel was much from month used and valued by them. In addition to our usual religious services we had there lectures and addresses of various kinds for their benefit, and they availed themselves of it as a place to read and write in. It well repaid all efforts put forth to make it attractive. It was occupied until the regiment was started on the ground of a prior Conference of the property o the regiment was started on the march which ended at Appomattox Court House. Its memories and influence still live. The rustic reading desk, fitted with an appro-priate base, and sent North, when that move was made, is preserved as a valued relie in the Chaplain's home, where its lessons are for children and for children's

other army service to be performed be-fore all the regiments could be sent home FROM THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ther army service to be performed before all the regiments could be sent home and disbanded. From April to September, 1865, our regiment was stationed just outside of the city of Richmond. A commodious chapel-tent was set up there, for the joint occupancy of the 10th Conn. and the 11th Me. Many impressive services were held in it. The officers of both regiments were generally in attendance. The waiting, restless soldiers, relieved of the pressure of constant active service, needed words of encouragement, stimulus, reminder, and caution. And the brave soldiers were ever responsive to such words. In time of peace, as in time of war, a soldier congregation was the most hopeful of congregation.

At last the Chaplain's parting words were spoken to his disbanding congregation. The camp was broken up. The soldiers returned to their homes. There can never be a reunion here of that scattered charge. But those who heard aright and worshined tenth in the sent for the first prove their cases before the Bureau who otherwise would have falled, for lack of the first provention of the amnouncement of meaning attention to the announcement of alling attention to the announcement of meaning attention to the announcement of the meaning attention to the announcement o

charge. But those who heard aright and worshiped truly in the chapel tents of that army service shall meet again in "the true Tent which the Lord pitched, not man," and shall go no more out forever. (To be continued.)

Fuller's Ohio Brigade.

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The Brigade, composed of the 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Ohio, held a Reunion at Columbus, O., Sept. 3. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Pres., Gen. Wager Swayne, New York City; V. P's., Maj. C. H. Smith, 27th, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio; Col. J. D. Park, 43d Ohio, Columbus, O.; Serg't David Burkhardt, 33th Ohio, Cincinnati, O.; Col. O. L. Jackson, 63d Ohio, New Castle, Pa.; Scc.-Treas., Frank Bruner, 33th Ohio, Cincinnati, O. Comrade J. W. Jones, of the 63d Ohio, the present Pension Agent at Columbus, received the unanimous indorsement for rerention as such. Short addresses were made by Comrades Smith, Manahan, Graham, Park, Raiston, Evans, Chibly and others. The only Fife, Major Jameson rendered some of his Kenesaw Mountain solos. Letters were read from absent comrades, Gen. Swayne, the honorary President, who is an invalid from wounds, and others. A resolution was passed asking all readers of The National Tribune in the brigade to send their address to Frank Bruner, Secretary, Recorder's Office, Cincinnati, O., no matter how many times heretofore registered.

Reunion of the 19th Me.

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The Reunion of the 19th Me. Regimental Association was held in Rockport, Me., Aug. 20. Meeting was called to order by President Comrade Kelley, who invited the Department Commander, Jas. L. Merrick, to the chair to preside. Sixty-five members were present. It was reported that there had been eight deaths during the past year.

It was voted to held the next Reunion at Windemere Park, Unity, Me. Officers elected: Pres., A. E. Nickerson; Sec., Silas Adams; Chairman of Executive Committee, N. P. Libby; Chap., F. A. Furber.

The Annual Reunion of the 50th Pa. took place at Montrose, Pa., Sept. 2, and was attended by over 160 survivors, many of them accompanied by their wives or other members of their families. Gen. S. W. Schwenk was elected President and J. M. Mishler, 708 N. 42d St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary. The next Reunion will be held Sept. 17, 1903, at Tunkhannock, Pa.

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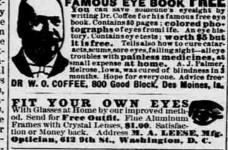
Widows (even if remarried), or other heirs, are enti ed. Write for details. The principal speaker at the Reunion of the Thirteenth Corps in Sherman tent, Thursday forenoon, was "Private" Joe Fifer, who finally became Governor of Illinois. His speech was brimful of patriotism and praise for the American soldier. He was followed by Gen. E. A. Carr II S. A retired who recited a num. We are especially anxious to communicate with offi-cers (or their heirs) who (1) were not paid for recruiting ber, and (6) who lost U.S. pay by reason of State pay



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